

Application No. : 09/737,413

forming apparatus as is a charge-retentive surface, a development component, a transfer component, and an intermediate transfer component as set forth in claim 1. The transfix component is not a product made from an image forming apparatus. Instead, an image forming apparatus either produces a print or a copy, and does not produce a transfix component. A transfix component is part of the image forming apparatus.

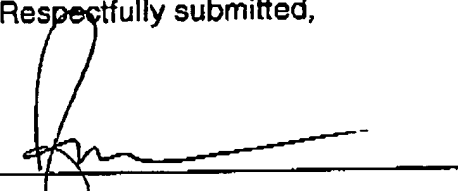
Therefore, because a transfix component is not a product made by an image forming apparatus as set forth in the Restriction Requirement, Applicants submit that all claims 1-21 should be prosecuted in the same application.

Accordingly, Applicants request withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement under 35 USC §121.

Applicants point out that John Beck has retired from Xerox Corporation and request that future correspondence be made to the attorney of record set forth below.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks the subject application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Therefore, further consideration and allowance of the subject application is requested. If the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, please call Applicants' Attorney, Annette L. Bade at (310) 333-3682, or fax her at (310) 333-6446.

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